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Attorney Docket No. AMS-008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Mark C. Bates et al.
Application No. : 09/909,729 Confirmation No. : 2447
Filed : July 19, 2001
For : CATHETER FOR REMOVING EMBOLI FROM
SAPHENOUS VEIN GRAFTS AND NATIVE
CORONARY ARTERIES
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : Manuel A. Mendez

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
c/o P. O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of July 31, 2002,
applicants make the following remarks:

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-28 are pending.

A three-way election of species requirement has been
imposed, in which the following species have been identified:

Species A: FIG. 1;

Species B: FIG. 14; and

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